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Shrim John

Phila July 12. 1879.

July 14/16/79.

Calls attention to an old painting of the President's House by Delaney.

1621

Recd July 14.
Ack'd " 16

Philadelphia July 12th. 1879.

To the Superintendent of the Cockern Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I wish to call your attention to a Historical, Oil painting of the "Presidents house from the river, by Delaney." and now owned by me.

The painting represents the surroundings of the "White house", as they appeared at least Eighty years since, showing the Presidents house, and what I suppose to represent the Old Treasury building, with the scenery as it appeared at that time. The painting is on canvas 30X22 inches, the frame is of the old style of gilt moulding.

As a historical representation, I think this painting will be valuable to your Gallery; and which I will sell for the small sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00)

If it will be of use to you pleas let me know as soon as convenient.

Most Respectfully John Shinn
No. 229 East Dauphin street. Phila. Pa.

D. Macleod Esq
Send return print -

NEW YORK
JUL 13
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Mr. Frederic N. Pratt.
of Messrs. A. J. Pratt & Son.
Washington
D.C.

P.O.Box #52

1622.

Davis B. P.

c/ Hard & Rand.
107 Wall St.
N.Y.
July 13/79

Offers a portrait of Harrison to the Gallery. (as a present.)

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who would speak or act."

Almost half a century ago a Cincinnati artist painted a portrait of President Harrison, then so popularly known as "Old Tippecanoe," but failing to find a purchaser who was willing to pay the price asked, he turned the canvas and painted a picture on the other side. Harrison's face was turned to the wall, and hung there until a few weeks ago, when it was taken down that a copy for the Corcoran Art Gallery at Washinton might be made.

1622

New York. 13th July 1879.

My dear Fred:

I cut this little slip from the "Post" some time since & it suggested the subject of this letter to my mind. I do not know whether you will recall it, but for many years a portrait hung in father's bedroom of "Old Tippecanoe". In fact, it is associated with my earliest recollections. He bought it, I know not when or where, but I know, he told me, he bought it on account of its striking resemblance to his father, of whom he had

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portrait. It is of little value to me; and as it is not a dead, but far from it, the thought has suggested itself to my mind, that possibly the Corcoran Art Gallery might be willing to accept it. If it is satisfactory to the manager of the Gallery, as a work of art and a likeness, it can be hung within its walls:— if not, it can be relegated to the limbo of the rubbish yard or like "Imperial Cæsar, dead, & turn'd to clay, might stop a hole to keep the wind away:"

You doubtless know the
powers that be at the Gallery
if you have business, please
refer this letter to them and
let me know the result. I suppose
you all of both families are
at the Springs, having a good
time, of course, & I trust a
good season — My love to the
wife & youngsters and a good
word for all. If you see Judson
ask him what he has decided
to do about the Mass. Ave. property.
I wrote him yesterday since
but have had no answer —

Yours ever truly,
Chas. Hard & Rand
107 Wash St
Thy. P. Davis

1623.

Bell, Mrs A. G.

Cambridge Mass
July 13. /79

July 15/79

Above Photos of portrait of Mrs Bell.

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1623

To the Curator, Corcoran Gallery –

Sir –

As I am ignorant – of the name of the photographer to whom Mr. Smiley intrusted the negative of my picture – will you kindly make some enquiries about it – The negative was taken before we left town in the later part of May, & the printed photographs were promised immediately – I have however heard nothing about them & I should be

much obliged by your requesting the photographer to send them on at once.

Regreting to give you so much trouble.

Yours truly

Wm. Alexander Graham Bell

Brattle St.
Cambridge Mass
July 18th.

1624

Bagger Louis.

July 14. 1879.

July 14/15/79.

Offers to sell his Marble Statue of Modesty for $700. or $600.

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1624

Special attention given to Rejected Cases, Interferences, Infringements, and Cases arising under the Patent Laws in the Courts.

Rec'd. July 14 18 " Ack. "

Office of LOUIS BAGGER & CO.,

Solicitors of Patents and Counsellors at Patent Law,

Le Droit Building, opposite U. S. Patent Office,

LOUIS BAGGER.
WILLIAM BAGGER.
AUGUST PETERSOHN.

Washington, D. C., July 14 1879.

Dr. William MacLeod,
Curator "Corcoran Art Gallery"
Washington City.

In reply to yours of the

My dear Sir:

This morning, when at breakfast after our return from the pleasant "Lady of the Lake" excursion, my wife and I had some consultation in regard to "Il Pudore", now at the Corcoran Art Gallery. We cannot very well have it at our house, as the parlors are too small to admit of its proper disposal; yet we scarcely feel rich enough to give it away, as it cost me considerable, but we are willing to sell it, either to the Gallery or to anyone else who wants to buy it, for a reasonable figure. When Mr. Stevenson (from whose estate I bought it) purchased it, he paid $1500 in gold for the statue, besides freight to the United States and other incidental expenses, and while this may (perhaps)

have been too high, about half that sum, at which I am willing to sell, certainly cannot be too much; - in fact, I doubt if the block of marble could be bought for that. In other words, if you know of a purchaser who would give $700. (seven hundred) dollars for the statue as it stands, you may sell it, and I will gladly allow you ten per cent of the amount as commission for your trouble, for "business is business", you know, and I am a business man.

Let me know your views on this subject, and what you think of the probability of finding a customer, and at what price. I would not care to sell for much less than $700., although I might knock off fifty or a hundred; but as long as I cannot have the statue, though it is my property, in my own house, I may as well have the money in its stead, and invest in something that I can have.

Very truly yours

Louis Bagger.

1625.

Gebbie & Barrie.

Phila July 16. 1879.

July 17/79.

Ack'g reply to telegram.

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GEBBIE & BARRIE, PUBLISHERS

Recd July 17.

MEDALS
PHILADELPHIA, 1876.
PARIS, 1878.

615 Sansom Street,
PHILADELPHIA, July 16 1879

Mr William Macleod
Dear Sir,

We thank you for your explicit and prompt reply to our telegram — our great regret is that you misunderstood our Mr Gebbie or that he misunderstood you. There is however no practical good to be derived from discussing the matter now.

We telegraphed to you for Mr Corcoran's present address so that we may see him personally if necessary we hope you will have sent it by this morning — if not please telegraph it at our expense and oblige

The Sec of The Philadelphia

exposition was sent by one
Parker in mistake will
you accept it with our
kind regards and bestow
it either to the library or
as your good judgment
sees fit

Yours truly

Hewlett Davis

1626.

Gebhi & Barrie.

Phila

July 14-16-179

Telegrams with regard to Negatives.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 2 78 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Phila Pa July 16 1879

Received at 11 1/9 am

To Dr MacLeod
Corcoran Gallery
Wash D C

We dont want control of negatives only loan & will guarantee safe return & no photographs to be made or sold from them telegraph at our expense whether you can send or whether we must see you

Gebbie & Barrel
37 Pd Dtm

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Dated Philada July 14 1879

Received at 312p

To Wm MacLeod

Corcoran Gallery W.D.C.

Have you shipped the Negatives if not when will they be sent

answer bearer

Gebbie & Barrie

14 paid Dr Hm

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 591 P NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Phila Pa July 16 9 187 324

Received at

To Dr MacLeod

Corcoran Gallery

Wdc

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Will you oblige us per this messenger with Mr Corcorans address.

Gehlhie & Barrie

11 Pd D+m

1627

Ezekiel M.

17 Piazza di Termini.
Rome
July 16. 1879

Cost of sending
Statues.

Studio Diocleziano
17. Piazza di Termini

1627

Rom 16th July 1879.

My dear Sir

Yours of June 15th from Washington is to hand. The preferable and cheapest way to ship the statues is by bay of Leghorn - from here to L by Rail & from L to New York by Anchor Line

My shipping agent has just made an estimate of the costs & calculates that it will be Lire from Rom to New York in Italian money for the two statues

	Lira	450 00
Certificate of departure	"	40 00
Insurance £10000 a 1½ %	"	150 00
	Lira	640 00
To this comes the boxing & the packing £120 each total		240 00
	Lira	880 00

Would like to be able to ship the statues at once as they occupy so much room in my studio & impede the progress of the other work. Hoping to hear by return of mail something definite

1628.

Signal Office.

July 18. 1879.

Ack'j recpt of $2.50
for Standard Thermometer

1628

5908 R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Chief Signal Officer,

DIVISION OF

Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture,

Washington, D. C., July 18th 1879.

Dr. J. C. Hall
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of $2.50 for one Standard Thermometer and to say that this instrument has been ordered from the manufacturer's this date and will be sent you as soon as received - and can be properly compared - at this Office.

Very respectfully

W. Maxwell

1st Lieut. 20th U. S. Infantry,
~~Prop'ty & Disb'g Offr. Signal Service, U. S. A.~~
Acting Signal Officer and Assistant.

This communication being upon OFFICIAL BUSINESS, any answer in reply, in order to be properly filed, is to be addressed as follows, viz: "CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C."

1629

Corcoran W. W.

Newport July 19/79

July 21/79.

Enclosing a letter from Gubbins & Barrie.

Enclosures returned to Mr Corcoran thro' Mr Hyde Aug 1/79 — see written note.

1629

Recd. July 21
Acked " "

Newport July 19/59.

Dear Doctor

I enclose you a letter from Mess Gebbie & Barnie Phil. To which I have replied that I see no objections to withholding the negatives needed by them, and that I had forwarded to you their letter asking an explanation with your reasons for withholding them. Shall also be glad to hear from you on other matters of interest.

Very truly Yrs

W. W. Corcoran

1629

Mr Corcoran says please send him "the letters of Phil. sent to him & me". Literal quotation.

Yours very truly
[illegible]

[illegible]

Aug 1/29

Mr MacLeod

1630

Andrews

E. F.

Millwood Clark Co. Va

July 20. 1879

July 23/23/79.

To copy the Jackson portrait.

Harrison portrait.

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1630

Carter Hall -

Rec'd & Ackd July 23.

Millwood Clark Co Va
July 20th 1879

Dr Wm McLeod.
Washington D.C.

Dear Dr.

"Thus far into the bowels of the land" &c or in other words this much nearer Washington am I at this writing but at present unable to come further. I have been sick for a month with inflamed Kidneys & by sympathy of the bladder also & hence could not come as ad vtd Now however I begin to feel that I am on the mend & will come over for a few days as soon

as I can safely bear the rough jolts of the wagon to Winchester & the B & O R. R. thence to Washington.

I have received the order to paint the ¾ of your Gen'l Jackson. Will you kindly let me know what facilities I can have for that purpose in August! The original Harrison by Beard & by all said to be a splendid likeness is in Pittsburgh but I was too unwell to even look it up, not to speak of copying it when I was there last week, but I will do both in September D.V. As ever your friend

E. F. Andrews.